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Part B for April 46

SUBJECT

Application of the Board of Ashtagram Association Bengal Civil for the Grant of a free site

Letter No 801 dated 23 2 46 from the President Ashtagram Association Bhavan requesting for the grant, free of cost, of a site of # four acres dimensions in the Town Hall area Ashtagram Scout Headquarters locality the Kumara Park (Seshadri Iyengar) extension or any other suitable locality for the construction of a hostel and building for the Association.

Sir,

1) It stated that the above Association is a charitable one devoted for the promotion of social, economic & educational advancement of the people of Ashtagram

2) The file relating to the ranting of lands to several other charitable & other institutions in Ashtagram is to be put up

3) As the previous papers are not traceable the City Improvement Trust Board Ashtagram may also be requested to the Chairman of Ashtagram for consideration & taking necessary action & report

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4) A resolution has been received from the Chairman of the Trust Board Bhavan to the effect that the

Board have resolved
not to give any sites in
the Kumara Basin area for the
use by charitable orders or religious
institutions of putting up buildings
for
their

Cont'd
5) The B'boro C & T Bd have
at their meeting held on 23 ult resolved
"That Govt be informed that in
the extension no sites were available
for free grant to any of the several
Educational and Charitable Insti
tutions whose applications had been
sent to the Bd for consideration"

Diary
No 6247

12/3 6) The authorities of the Athletic Assocn have requested the grant of a site free of cost for the Assocn for the construction of a hostel & dwelling for the Assocn either on the (1) Turnbull locality or (2) the present Headquarters locality by the Kumara Basin area
The Trust Board have resolved that no sites are available for free grant for the several educational & charitable institutions in the Kumara Basin area
If appd, the petition will be sent to the Trust Board to state if any site

Could be made available to the
Association earlier - in the Dunstable
or the Scout Headquarters area. Mrs
would be merely employed as a formality
as it is true that no [illegible] could be granted in these areas for
such Constituency - for which
new [illegible] is
141 Mgt

1) Why waste time on Va
formalities say that Rules
are not available until Local J. Let them select
Elsewhere & ask for

15/3/46

2) A draft letter is sent
accordingly

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9/7/46

The Brist Ashton Gramm Assn
Will elect as stated to
FT to select site elsewhere

TYPING SE
30 MAR 1946
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From the president The Ashtangwam Association Bl'ore

No & 37/46 dated 7-4-46

Requests that a suitable site may be allotted in any place in Bangalore for the construction of a hostel building

10) This will be sent to the ~~Municipal~~ Chairman City Improvement Trust Board, Bl'ore ~~Bangalore City~~ for disposal as PL Authority might deem necessary

Tue 20/4

Libd with a draft for appl

25/4.

The Chairman, City Improvement Trust Bd, Bl'ore

PL 11747 dated 27 4 46

Forwards for disposal letter Ref No 837/Genl dated 7th April 46 received from the Secty Ashtagram Assn Bangalore City regarding the grant of a site free of cost

TYPING SECTION
26 APR 1946
GOVT DEPTV SECT

THE ASHTAGRAM ASSOCIATION

NO 128 BALEPET BANGALORE CITY

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T R SUBRAMANYAM Esq BA BL
PRESIDENT

K V VENKATARAMANAN Esq BSC BL
SECRETARY

Ref No 801/genl

Date 23rd Feb 1946

To
The Chief Secretary,
To The Government of Mysore,
Old Public Offices, BANGALORE

Sir,

We beg to bring to your kind notice the following requests of ours for your favourable consideration and kind compliance

The above purely and wholly charitable Association (Registered with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in Mysore) was formed in 1933for the promotion of Social, economic and educational advancement of the peoples of Ashtagram, and has been rendering various kinds of aids to them since then There are many poor and needy students of Ashtagram studying in the various Colleges and schools at Bangalore in particular, and the Association very largely handicapped in the providing of full and substantial facilities to them in that it has no building of its own

Since the last fourteen years, the Association has been obliged to manage in rented buildings and has been unable to own a building We learn that our benevolent Government has granted free sites to similar charitable institutions in recent months We have collected substantial funds for the erection of a building and have also been assured of enough help towards this end.

Therefore we request your gracious self to be kind enough to

The President—
The Ashtagram Association
No 128, Balepet—Bangalore City

Sir [10311] / Pol 85-45-107
5-4-46

With reference to your letter No. 801/gen dated 23-2-46 requesting for the grant free of cost, of a site either in the Townhall or in Scout-Head Quarters beach bus or in the Kumara Park extension ~~required~~ for the construction of a hostel etc for the Association, I am directed to state that sites for this purpose are not available in any ~~of the localities~~ quoted in the above letter. The Kumarapark Extension or in the places asked for by you.

I am to add that the Association may

select sites elsewhere if necessary and apply to Govt thereafter

from
Rev. Secy
20/3

Memo ~~1230~~ L 10312-DS 2446

Copy forwarded to the Chairman C.F.T.B.d. Rowse for information

Yours
Rev. Secy

No L 11747 Date 27.4.46

Tele

The Chairman,
City Improvement Trust Board,
Ranga Vilas, Seshan Road,
Bangalore

Sir,

In continuation of this office Memo No L 10312 dated 5th April 1946 forwarding a copy of this office letter addressed to the President, Ashtagram Association No 128, Balepet, Bangalore City, I am directed to forward herewith original letter Ref No 837/Genl dated 7th April 1946 received from the Secretary, Ashtagram Association, Bangalore City, regarding the grant of a site, free of cost, for disposal

Thanking
I am

RULES & BYE LAWS

OF

THE ASHTAGRAM ASSOCIATION

(Registered under the Societies Registration Act)

(Established 1933)

(In force from 20th May 1945)

Copy with application
to the Chief Secretary's
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23/2/46

The Ashtagram Association
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RULES & BYE-LAWS
OF
The Ashtagram Association

(Registered under the Societies Registration Act and Established in 1933)

Name

1 The Association shall be styled as "The Ashtagram Association and its registered office shall be located at Bangalore City

Objects

2 The objects of the Association shall be

(*a*) To promote the social, economic, educational and physical advancement of the peoples of Ashtagram

(*b*) To cultivate the espirit de corps among the peoples of Ashtagram by holding gatherings, debate , excursions etc

(*c*) To arrange periodical public lectures in English, Kannada and Tamil on any interesting subject or subjects

(*d*) To institute and award scholarships for general education and vocational trainings,

(*e*) To organise hostels,

(*f*) To maintain libraries and reading rooms for the convenience of the peoples of Ashtagram,

(*g*) To organise rural reconstruction schemes,

(*h*) To collect funds for furthering the above objects, and

(*i*) To take such other steps as may be deemed beneficial to the peoples of Ashtagram

Present Governing Body

3 The names and addresses of the Governing Body personnel elected at the twelfth annual general body meeting are —

President —M R Subramanyam Esqr B A B L Advocate Avenue Road Bangalore City

Vice President —S J Srinivasan Esqr B A LL M Advocate Avenue Road Bangalore City

Secretary —K V Venkataramanan Esqr B Sc B L Advocate No 1 Second Main Road New Tharagupet Bangalore City

Joint Secretary —K Srinivas Esqr B Sc Battery Engineer No 120 Third Main Road Chamarajpet Bangalore City

Treasurer —G R Narayanaiyer Esqr No 497 Viswe warapuram Bangalore City

Members

Mes rs

1 A Naray naiyer No 27 Shanl ar Mutt Road Shankarapuram Bangalore City

2 Y R Ramanatha Iyer care Messrs B N Co Arcot Sreenivasachar Street Bangalore City

3 Dr D Ramaswami The Balepet Pharmacy Balepet Bangalore City

4 H Krishnaiyer B A LL B Advocate Bangalore City

5 V S Ananthaiyer No 20 Appajappa s Agrahar Chamarajapet Bangalore City

6 G K Shamaiyer care The Balepet Pharmacy Balepet Bangalore City

7 B R Visweswaraiyer The Balepet Provision Stores Balepet Bangalore City

8 M V Shanl aranarayanaiyer No 2153 Linl Road Malleswaram Bangalore City

9 K Ramal rishnaiah B A LL B Advocate Balepet Bangalore City

10 V Subramanyam Sri Venl ateswara Nivas Visweswarapuram Langalore City

and the present registered address of the Office of the Association will be at No 128, Balepet, Bangalore City

Membership

4 All persons of the vadama community belonging to or owning immoveable property in the villages of Devarayasamudram, Shillingere, Ganjigunta, Vijilapuram, Hunl undam, Yelagondanahalli, Kottamangalam, Chamarahalli, Doddiganahalli, Choulal unte, Minjenahalli, Aralikunte, Gangapuram, Tattanigunte, Honnaganahalli and Madattan ihalli in Mulbagal, Kolar and Bowringpet Talul s, Kolar District, by birth or domicile or paternal ancestry or maternal ancestry by one degree only, or such person related to any one qualified to become a member and approved by the governing body, shall be eligible to become a member of the Association

Admission Fee

5 The admission fee shall be eight annas only, and for students four annas only

Application for membership

6 Applications for membership furnishing the name, father's name, age, native village, profes sion and full address for the purpose of all corres pondence, notice, etc , shall be in writing and addressed to the Secretary with the admission fee and membership fee for that current year The Governing Body may by a majority opinion, reject any appli

cation without assigning any reason whatsoever and by simultaneously refunding the amount paid Any person whose application is so rejected, may however, if he or she so desires, move the same before the General Body for revision of the said decision

Registry of Members

7 The names and addresses of the persons enrolled as members shall be noted in a register kept for the purpose, and any change of address intimated by any member or otherwise shall be duly noted therein, and shall be open for inspection by any member of the Association

Membership Fees

8 There shall be four classes of membership, viz —

(*a*) Donors —All persons contributing in some form or other any substantial sum of Rs 500/- or more to the funds of the Association

(*b*) Patrons —All those contributing a sum of Rs 200/- or more in a lumpsum or in instalments within an official year

(*c*) Life Members — All persons contributing Rs 100/- or more in a lumpsum or

in instalments within an official year A Life Member may become a Patron at any time by paying the surplus fee

(*d*) Ordinary Membership —All persons contributing an annual membership fee of at least Rs 2/-, payable yearly or half yearly in advance at the commencement of each calendar year or half-year respectively In the case of students the ordinary membership fee shall be half the above rates, payable as above Acceptance of half yearly membership fee does not absolve a member from payment of the fee for the other half-year, membership fee being due only in units of a year

Office Bearers

9 (*a*) The management of the Association shall be vested in and conducted by a Governing Body, consisting of, A President, A Vice President A Secretary, A Joint Secretary, A Treasurer and ten Members, duly elected from among the members entitled to vote at an annual general meeting The Governing Body shall be competent to provide for any provisional office or offices, sub committee or

sub committees and such other adjutants as felt necessary to promote its duties and functions from among the members entitled to vote of the Association and during its term of office Any one or more of the class of office bearers or members of the Governing Body may be dispensed with by the members entitled to vote at a general meeting The Governing Body as a whole or in part shall continue to function until another is elected

(*b*) Notwithstanding any vacancy in the Governing Body it shall be competent for the remaining members to continue to function, provided the number of elected members so remaining does not fall short of the quorum required for a meeting of the said body

(*c*) The Governing Body has powers to coopt any member or members entitled to vote to fill up any vacancy in it

Official Year and Annual General Meetings

10 The official year of the Association shall be from July to end of June of the next year, and the annual general meeting shall ordinarily be held on the third Sunday of every July, when the election of the governing body for the ensuing year and all other matters brought forth shall be considered

Notice of Annual General Meetings

11 A list of members entitled to vote shall be prepared before a general meeting, and in cases where the meeting is not held on the day mentioned in rule 10, notices may also be circulated instead among such of the members available and their initials taken The Governing Body may once only adjourn a general meeting to a date within a week above-said

Special General Meetings

12 A special general meeting of the Association may be convened for the reasons and under the conditions mentioned in the Mysore Societies Registration Act

(*The relevant rules of the Societies Registration Act are* Rule 13 Whenever it shall appear to the Governing Body of any Society registered under this Act, which has been established for any particular purpose or purposes, that it is advisible to alter, extend or abridge such purpose to or for other purposes within the meaning of this Act, or to amalgamate such society wholly or partly with any other society, such governing body may submit such proposition to the members of the society in a written

or printed report, and may convene a special meeting for the consideration thereof according to the regulations of the society,

but no such proposition shall be carried into effect unless such report shall have been delivered or sent by post to every member of the society ten days previous to the special meeting convened by the Governing Body for the consideration thereof,

nor unless such proposition shall have been agreed to by the votes of 3/5 of the members delivered in person or by proxy, and confirmed by the votes of three fifths of the members present at a second special meeting convened by the governing body at an interval of one month after the former meeeting

Rule 3-A (1) (i) The name or the rules of a society may be changed by a resolution of the general body passed by a majority of not less than three-fifths of the members as are present in person or by proxy (where the rules provide for voting by proxy) at a special meeting convened for this purpose of which written or printed notice shall have been delivered or sent by post to every member of the society within 21 days prior to the date of the meeting

Rule 5 A (2) A special meeting may be convened at any time on the requisition of the President or Chairman of the executive committee, if any, or on the requisition of not less than three members of the executive committee or seven members of the general body of the society, who shall state in writing the business for which they wish the meeting to be convened The Secretary shall convene a meeting of the society before the lapse of ten days from the date of receipt of the requisition)

The Chair

13 The President shall preside at every governing body meeting as also at every general meeting unless the governing body has requested any other person to take the chair for the opening of the general meeting In the absence or incapacity of the President, the Vice President shall function as the President, and in the absence of both any member of the governing body may be elected by the said body to assume his functions The President shall be the person to give rulings, conduct and regulate all official transactions at any meeting of the Association

Quorum

14 (*a*) At all meetings of the Governing Body one third of its valid members shall form the quorum

(*b*) At general body meetings one third of the total number of members entitled to vote at that time shall form the quorum

(*c*) If a meeting is adjourned for want of quorum the business which might have been transacted at the original meeting may be transacted at an adjourned meeting even though there is no quorum present thereat

(*d*) Proxies are not counted for quorum

Majority to Decide

15 All questions that may be laid before any meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes of the members present thereat and entitled to vote, and the President has only a casting vote in the case of a tie

Privacy of Proceedings and Minutes

16 All proceedings of meetings are strictly private unless the Governing Body deems it fit and necessary to make anything public Minutes of every meeting shall be kept by the Secretary or somebody under his authority and shall be open to inspection by any member Non-members may be excluded from any meeting at the discretion of the Secretary

Management of Gatherings, etc

17 The Secretary shall manage all the business of the Association

Suits

18 The Association shall sue and be sued in the name of the Secretary and no suit shall be filed without the sanction of the Governing Body

Vice President

19 The Vice President shall have all powers and duties of the President in the absence or incapacity of the latter And in the absence of both the Secretary has the said powers

Joint Secretary

20 The Joint Secretary shall generally act under the advice and guidance of the Secretary, and assume his duties and functions in his absence or incapacity

Treasurer

21 The Treasurer shall maintain accounts and get them audited before every annual general body meeting by a person approved by the governing body

Governing Body Members

22 The Governing Body Members shall assist in the collection of subscriptions, membership fees

funds to the Association, and shall aid the Secretary in such matters and work as he may request them to, from time to time

Bye Laws

23 The Governing Body shall have powers to make bye-laws from time to time for the use and preservation of the properties of the Association and for the furtherance and conduct of any of the functions and business of the Association but not inconsistent with or in contravention of any of the then existing rules and bye-laws

Funds

24 (*a*) All funds of the Association shall be at the disposal of the Governing Body for the improvement and uplift of the Association and its objects The funds shall be deposited in any Bank or any Treasury or in any Government Securities at Bangalore City, approved by the governing body in the name and account of the Association Cheques shall be valid only if signed by the Secretary and counter-signed by the President

(*b*) Any money received by any member on behalf of the Association, other than the Secretary and under his authority, shall be paid over to

the Secretary as soon as possible and in no event retained later than a week except for extraordinary reasons, and no amounts exceeding Rs 25 shall be retained by any one except with the approval of the President or Secretary and for any reasonable cause Any member of the Governing Body may credit amounts to the Bank or Treasury after intimation to the Secretary

Cessation of Membership

25 (*a*) Membership fee for the calendar year or half-year is payable in advance at the commencement of the term alone to the Secretary and receipts obtained Such of the members that allow arrears of membership fee to the extent of Rs 4 to accrue shall cease atuomatically to be members at the end of the period the said amount covers, if they will not have paid it up by then They may however be readmitted at the discretion of the Governing Body by paying the legal arrears due in full with fee for fresh membership

(*b*) No member in arrears of any part of the membership fee at the time of any meeting shall be entitled to vote or take part in the official business of that meeting, and may be excluded there-

from by the Secretary in his discretion in cases of necessity Only members who are not due in the membership fee as per rules at the time of any meeting shall be entitled to vote and take part it the official business at that meeting and to stand for and entitled to vote at the election Each such member as also a Donor, Patron and Life Member is entitled to one vote in respect of each item of voting Votes may be exercised in person or by proxy in writing in respect of any matter in any meeting Members who will have paid the half year membership fee at the time of a meeting will also be members entitled to vote Proxies must be filed with or sent to reach the Secretary at least two days prior to the date of the meeting for which they are intended

(*c*) Any Member may resign his membership by intimation in writing to the Secretary and on payment of the membership fee in full then due from him

(*d*) A Member of the governing body who fails to attend three consecutive meetings of that body without sufficient reasons acceptable to that body and sent to it before the third said meeting will cease to be a member thereof

Convening of Governing Body Meetings

26 The Secretary may convene meetings of the governing body as often as necessary for the transaction of any business on hand, and notice of at least seven days prior to the meeting is to be given thereof except in cases of emergent meetings

Rulings

27 The ruling of the President in any meeting on a point of procedure shall be final and binding, and that in respect of any point of order or any other matter shall be final subject only to the immediate demand of a poll and the result thereon

Rules and Bye laws Book

28 The up-to date printed or typed or manuscript rules and bye-laws book at the Office of of the Association will be open for perusal and references by any member, and a copy will be furnished at a nominal cost of annas two, provided copies are available at the time

Finality of these Rules and Bye laws

29 The above rules and the bye-laws to follow hereunder shall be the up-to- date and current rules and byelaws of the Association, and all other previous rules and bye-laws, resolutions, etc here to before

made are hereby superseded, changed and altered These rules and bye-laws shall not be altered, changed or amended or modified, added to or cancelled except by a resolution passed at a general or special meeting by three-fifths majority votes of the members present there-at and entitled to vote

BYE LAWS

1 Notice in writing of proposals or resolutions or questions or any other matter by any member entitled to vote shall be given so as to reach the Secretary at least three days prior to the date of that meeting

2 Notice of candidature to the Governing Body shall be given so as to reach the Secretary at least two days prior to the date of election

3 A list of resolutions, proposals, candidatures, etc , given due notice of, for consideration of the general body at a general meeting or of the Governing Body at its meeting shall be made available for perusal by any member on the date of the meeting and before its commencement

4 Any member entitled to vote may also nominate in writing as many persons as there are vacancies in the Governing Body at least two days prior to the date of election, provided it is signed by the candidate in token of his acceptance thereof

5 A candidate may withdraw his candidature at any time before the commencement of the election for which he has stood or has been nominated

6 If there happens to be no fresh or insufficient nomination for the election of the whole or part of the governing body, they may be invited at the time of election, when, if no nominations are proposed, the old candidate or candidates for the specific place or places shall continue in order of their election at the previous election

7 All proposals, resolutions, etc , shall be decided to be admitted or not by the governing body The non-admitted resolutions etc shall be announced at the meeting and he said decision shall be final unless a poll is demanded at that moment

8 Any proposal, resolution, etc , should be duly moved by the person who has given notice of it or by somebody adopting it and duly seconded, and

every nomination proposed or filed should be duly seconded by a member entitled to vote at the time of election

9 All members entitled to vote attending a general meeting shall sign in a register or a list against their names and obtain voting slips Proxy holders will also be provdied with voting slips on their signing against the names of proxy executors Voting slips are not transferable

10 Votes shall be by ballot Voting slips shall be handed over to the Polling Officers after voting and within the time fixed

11 The Secretary shall act as the Chief Polling Officer and may appoint as many Polling Officers as necessary for the conduct of the elections and take such suitable, necessary and convenient steps as required The Polling Officers shall also be tellers to count votes

12 After the voters present at the polling place at the time fixed for closing the election and desirous of exercising their votes have recorded their votes the Chief Polling Officer in charge of the elections, shall stop the voting and proceed to get the

votes counted In the case of a tie between t
more candidates, the election shall be decided by
casting lots between such

13 The results of the election shall be announ-
ced at each stage at the meeting itself or as soon as
possible over the signature of the President

14 The voting slips will be preserved only for
a week and burnt or otherwise destroyed thereafter

K V Venkataramanan,
Secretary

Application for Admission

To

THE SECRETARY

THE ASHTAGRAM ASSOCIATION

128 BALEPET BANGALORE CITY

I am furnishing the following details for enrolling me as an ordinary member (Rs 2/8) Life Member (Rs 101 or more) Patron (Rs 201 or more) Donor (Rs 501 or more) of the Association I agree to abide by the rules of the Association

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Full Name

Father s Name

Native Village

Age

Profession

Are you a Vadama ?

Your Full Address

Kind of Membership Sought

How are Admission and Membership fee Paid

Place

Date

Signature